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About 11 March 1950 the Central Committee of the KPO submitted an action plan to Soviet occupation agencies for approval. The plan contained the following points:

The Soviets are to keep supporting disturbances by workers, before the present situation in Austria calms down and the wages and prices become consolidated as a result of American aid.

The party leadership will stir up the masses which, "as is to be expected, will be oppressed by the reactionary police" and "possibly by fire-arms". In this case the Communist leadership would be allowed to call for Soviet help in the name of all workers, the workers would be issued arms by the Soviet army and thus be able to end the "reactionary activities of the bourgeois clique of warmongers".

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Comment:

It is worthy of note that the action plan mentioned (which appears possible although it is doubted that it has been approved by Soviet occupation authorities) expects the economic situation to change for the better, which would hamper the plans of the Communists.

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